



LENDING A HAND . . . Evelyn Carr PTA and the students at Carr gave their wholehearted support to the United States Marines during the past few weeks, helping the Marines stage their annual "Toys for Tots" drive. Barrels on the schoolgrounds were filled with toys to be given to children at Christmastime. Looking over their collection, are, from left, Jack Gardner, student; William Leahy, principal; Mrs. Charles Hara, PTA student welfare chairman, and Celeste Howes, student. (Press-Herald Photo)



HOLIDAY CHARITY . . . Collecting gifts for needy boys were members of the Torrance PTA Council, at their luncheon honoring PTA presidents and principals held at the Indian Village. They are, from left, Mmes. M. D. Scoles, juvenile protection chairman; Paul Crossman, third vice president; Jack Till, mental health; and James Carlson, dental health. The gifts will be delivered to two boys camps near Malibu.

El Camino Choir Sings For Juniors

El Camino Choir presented the Christmas program for members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club at their December business meeting. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, Harbor City, honorary Torrance Junior member, attended the Christmas meeting and presented her annual door prize.

Mrs. Ronald Hoover, president, reported that 50 pounds of clothing were collected at the meeting, for the Torrance YMCA's aid to the Navajo Indians. Canned goods and two cases of canned milk were also contributed by the club.

The club will present Christmas baskets and \$10 in gifts to a needy family in Torrance.

Mrs. Robert Long, Americanism chairman, collected 130 stamps for Veterans. This is a General Federation of Woman's Club project.

Permanently hospitalized veterans are absorbed in the activity of collecting and mounting stamps sent them through the Junior clubs. These stamps are used for occupational and recreational therapy in the rehabilitation of these men.

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club is affiliated with the Marina District, California Federation of Woman's Clubs, Junior membership.

Moose Unit Meeting Set For Jan. 6

Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter 44, will hold their next Chapter night program on Jan. 6, at the Torrance Moose Hall, at 8 p.m.

Ms. Lauren LaFontaine, Child Care chairman, will be in charge of the evening program. Child Care committee members not only donate their time and services to the children of the Moose but also to the civic and community projects as well.

Women of the Moose held their last Chapter night program on Dec. 2 at the Torrance Moose Hall. Cora Webb, Social Service chairman, was in charge of a fine program for the event.

The Chapter Drill Team under the direction of Cora Hill put on a performance. Members of the team participating were Mmes. Ross Britt, Bernard Finke, Alfred Wheelock, Joseph Leone, Karl Gustafsson, Thomas Wall, Clifford Kloppenburg and Milton Taurman. Lucille Meyers, pianist, supplied the music.

Ruby Taylor, sponsored by Mrs. Milton Taurman, and Allene Harper, sponsored by Mrs. George Clay, were enrolled into the auxiliary.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served by the Social Service chairman and her committee.

Harbor View Annual Party At Ulabrand

Ulabrand Hall in San Pedro became a Christmas Wonderland for the annual Christmas dinner party of the Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary 217 and the Fleet Reserve Assn.

The Yule dinner was followed by a gift exchange planned by Mrs. Emily Coffield, party chairman, and her committee.

Mrs. Harry Fralich and Mrs. Earl Rush had charge of the decorations. Mrs. Fralich designed and made the Christmas trees and Mrs. Rush made the main table centerpiece.

Mrs. Michael Doktor, president, conducted a short business session during which all chairmen gave their reports.

Mrs. Doktor and other members have been busy during the past three months with benefit card parties and other projects to aid their fund for welfare work and for aid to the exceptional and retarded children.

The Auxiliary's executive board will meet Tuesday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Mary Kellman, 948 12th St., San Pedro.

The first business meeting of the year is set for Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. at Ulabrand Hall, 1125 S. Gaffey St., with Mrs. Doktor presiding.

Moose Children Are Entertained

Loyal Order of Moose 765 and the Women of the Moose, Chapter 44, of Torrance held their annual Christmas party for the children on Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock at the Torrance Moose

Hall, 1744 Carson St. Approximately 200 children attended.

The program committee, under the direction of Mrs. George Clay, planned entertainment for the children.

There was a large Christmas tree and gaily decorated hall.

Following the program, Santa Claus distributed gifts, candy and cookies to the children.

Yule Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Starr entertained Mrs. Starr's bridge club members and their husbands at their annual holiday party on Friday evening at their home, 2119 W. 236th Pl.

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed followed by carol singing and bridge. In the games, Mrs. Howard Walker held high score for the women and Mr. Jack Dean won the high score prize for the men.

Together for the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Starr were Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Walker, Chalmers Strayer, Frank Barnes, Jack Rice, George Booth, Jack Dean and William Steinberg.

On Holiday Leave

Robert Pulliam, who has been stationed at the Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo, Texas, has arrived home to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pulliam, 1734 Elm. After his leave, he will go to the Brady Air Force Base at Fukuoka, Japan.



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